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## FACTORS WHICH INCREASE SMOKING FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS

Recent studies suggest that the desire to be thin increases a teenage girl's chances of becoming a daily smoker by the age of 18 or 19. Other factors include stress, a parent with high school or less education, being from a one-parent household, drinking alcohol, poor academic performance, and poor conduct. SAMHSA is funding programs to increase teenage girls' self-esteem in order that they do not become addicted to tobacco and other substances.

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## GUIDE TO LIBRARY RESOURCES

**AMERICAN HOMELESSNESS; A REFERENCE HANDBOOK.** Hombs, Mary Ellen, ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, CA, 2001. Ref-Gen HV 4505 H 751

This fully updated third edition breaks the topic of homelessness into key elements: examining the roots of the problem, programs which address homelessness, current research, and public perceptions of homelessness. Chapters in this source include:

Chronology	Legislation on homeless assistance
Biographical sketches	Homelessness and the law
Documents and reports	Directory of organizations, associations, and government agencies

**FAULKNER & GRAY'S HEALTH DATA DIRECTORY.** Faulkner & Gray, New York, NY, 2000. Ref-Gen W 22AA1 F273

This directory provides statistics and information about how providers, payers, vendors, and others are making the most of technology as they strive to control costs and improve the quality of health care. The directory begins with a state-of-the-industry report on information technology. Other chapters in this directory include:

Trends and developments	Claims clearinghouses
Third-party administrators	Government processors/payers
Workers' compensation	Commercial insurers
Hospitals	Integrated delivery systems
Physician group practices	Pharmacy chains



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World Wide Childhood Asthma		
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National Comorbidity Survey		
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Teen Smoking and Depression		
Tuberculosis		
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Cirrhosis		
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Methadone Accreditation		

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- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
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- Health Resources and Services Administration
- Indian Health Service
- National Center for Health Statistics
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- Office of the Secretary
- Office of Public Health and Science
- Program Support Center
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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